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AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 1684

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG

SUBJECT: APPROACH TO MOBUTU RE AMERICANS IN UGANDA

REF: STATE 042666 (NOTAL)

1. I SAW MOBUTU THIS MORNING AND, PER REFTEL, ASKED HIM TO INTERVENE WITH AMIN TO ASSURE SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN UGANDA. AFTER LISTENING TO OUR CONCERNS, MOBUTU PICKED UP THE PHONE AND INSTRUCTED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER TO SEND IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: GOZ AMBASSADOR IS TO CONVEY DIRECTLY TO AMIN REQUEST THAT SECURITY BE ASSURED FOR ALL FOREIGNERS IN UGANDA, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY AMERICANS MOST OF WHOM ARE MISSIONARIES. CONVEY HOPE THAT THOSE AMERICANS WISHING TO LEAVE UGANDA WILL BE PERMITTED TO DO SO, AND THOSE WISHING TO STAY MAY DO SO WITHOUT RISK TO THEIR WELL-BEING. STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER
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IN LIGHT OF CURRENT WIDESPREAD CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND GREAT ATTENTION WHICH SITUATION IN UGANDA IS NOW RECEIVING.

2. I THANKED MOBUTU FOR HIS PROMPT ACTION. MOBUTU COMMENTED THAT AMIN WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IRRESPONSIBLE AND AN EMBARRASSMENT TO ALL OTHER AFRICANS.
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